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ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Elizabethtown College is a selective, independent, residential coeducational college located on an attractive 200-acre campus in south central Pennsylvania. As a comprehensive institution, the College offers academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences and professional studies. Combining classroom instruction with experiential learning, these programs advance independent thought, personal integrity and social responsibility as the foundations for a life of learning.

Elizabethtown College offers financial assistance to qualified international students in the form of an international scholarship available for all four years the student studies at Elizabethtown. The scholarship does not increase from year to year. The scholarships range in amount, up to half the cost of attendance, and are based on a student's academic record and financial need.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/z0Hkft

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Cincinnati serves the people of Ohio, the nation, and the world as a premier, public, urban research university dedicated to undergraduate, graduate, and professional education, experience-based learning, and research. We are committed to excellence and diversity in our students, faculty, staff, and all of our activities.



Reserved exclusively for UC's international degree-seeking undergraduate students, the University of Cincinnati is proud to administer the UC Global Scholarship. The UC Global Scholarship is a merit-based award with multiple levels. Awards range from full tuition to \$1,000 per year. It is renewable for the duration of a bachelor's degree program (up to 12 quarters of study or 216 quarter hours) and the most common award amount is \$5,000 per year.

To be eligible for consideration for the UC Global Scholarship, applicants must be international students completing high school at a US or foreign high school, international students entering UC directly from a foreign university, permanent residents and US citizens entering the university directly from a foreign high school or university, or international students who have completed (or are completing) an associate's degree from an accredited U.S. college.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/w8gKDM

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

East Tennessee State University prepares students to become productive, enlightened citizens who actively serve their communities and our world. Innovation and integration of educational programs, opportunities and scholarly activities enable ETSU to enrich the cultural and intellectual environment, advance economic development, and increase the level of educational attainment of our community and region.

The International Students Academic Merit Scholarship is open to new international students seeking a graduate or undergraduate degree. The scholarship covers 50 percent of the total of in and out-of-state tuition and maintenance fees only. No additional fees or costs are covered.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/oMFinV

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY GRADUATE FELLOWSHIPS

The University of California Berkeley, on San Francisco Bay, is the UC flagship campus and one of the world's premier public universities and a wellspring of innovation. The university's academic community makes key contributions to the economic and social well-being of the Bay Area, California, and the nation.



The Graduate Division offers a variety of awards for entering graduate and doctoral students. Fellowships may provide a stipend, fees, and tuition to support the living and educational expenses of graduate study. Although Berkeley has a strong fellowship program, the number of awards is limited. To be considered, you must be nominated by your department. If you are considered for a fellowship, your application will be judged competitively on the basis of the quality of your previous academic work, on the evidence of your ability to do research, and on your promise of becoming a productive scholar.

Entering students are eligible for Berkeley Fellowships (awarded to outstanding applicants to doctoral programs in all fields; Chancellor's and Cota Robles Fellowships (awarded to exceptional applicants who enhance the diversity in the graduate student population at Berkeley); and Regent's Fellowships (awarded to exceptional applicants to doctoral programs in the humanities and social sciences who are planning a career in university teaching and research).

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/zJNwih

discoveries and transformational change.

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Founded in 1870, our iconic campus is nestled amongst the rolling hills of Central New York—itself a crucible of historic change and progress.

Building on that foundation, SU continues to create opportunities for students and faculty to push limits, build pathways, and make connections that lead to new



Each year we offer over 1,400 graduate assistantships to full-time matriculated graduate students to serve as teaching, research or administrative assistants. Graduate students holding a full assistantship work for an average of twenty hours a week during the academic year. The department making the appointment determines the salary the assistant receives, and many graduate assistants also receive tuition scholarships.

SU Graduate Fellowships consist of a stipend and a full-tuition scholarship (up to 30 credits for the academic year). Where appropriate, they are awarded for more than one academic year. Fellows are appointed annually, primarily from among incoming graduate students, although some returning students entering the final year of a terminal degree program at Syracuse (e.g. M.F.A. or Ph.D.) receive these awards.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/y1NghW

STEVENS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY OFFERS SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Stevens Summer is a challenging pre-college experience that promotes discovery and exploration. Talented high school students from across the globe come to Stevens for an on-campus college experience, directly across from New York City.



Three programs are offered. 1. ECOES Engineering and Science Program: Learn about 14 different engineering and science majors through hands-on laboratory projects; participate in a team engineering design or science project; visit Fortune 500 companies. 2. Multimedia Program: Learn about audio engineering and videography; work in an actual recording studio and green screen lab to create a soundtrack and produce a video. 3. Business Program: Gain a greater understanding of business operations; explore business as a possible major in college; visit a local Fortune 500 company and the New York Stock Exchange.

All programs are taught by members of the university community. Projects and exploration labs are held in state-of-the-art laboratory facilities. All expenses including meal and in-program travel to companies and weekend events are covered by the tuition. Stevens' campus is located in a safe community, and the program has trained student and professional staff supervision.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/xB57JY

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW INTRODUCES NEW MASTER OF LAWS PROGRAM



Texas Tech University School of Law is pleased to announce a new

Master of Laws (LL.M.) program designed for international students who have completed a law
degree in their own country and want to expand their legal education with study of the U.S. legal
system. The Law School has produced top national advocacy and legal writing programs.

The Texas Tech School of Law is waiving the application fee for the 2012-2013 LL.M. program and
each applicant will be considered for receipt of a competitive scholarship which, if awarded, will
allow those students to pay the lower rate of in-state tuition. The preferred deadline for applications is
March 1; late applications are considered on space available basis.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/zYC5HJ





FREE GMAT PREP WEBINAR COURSE AT TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNVIERSITY



Registration opens today for the free GMAT Prep class offered by the Neeley School via webinar. The GMAT Prep Spring Session will be held on three consecutive Saturdays – February 11, 18 and 25 – with different content on each of those dates.

Space is limited so reserve your space now!

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/yVCJFe





UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER DROPS SAT REQUIREMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

The University of Colorado -- as it tries to recruit more international students to the Boulder campus -- will no longer require foreign applicants to submit standardized SAT or ACT test scores with their applications. Simultaneously though, CU is strengthening its requirements on a test that measures the English-speaking abilities of its international applicants, elevating those standards to be among the more rigorous in the Pac-

Over the past year, CU has increased its foreign enrollment by 23 percent, yet the university's goal is to bring 900 new international students to campus every year until there are about 2,500 to 3,000 foreign students with a 50-50 mix of graduates and undergraduates.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/zWH7vS

EASTERN ILLINOIS INTRODUCES NEW MASTER'S IN GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS





Experiences provided by the faculty in the classroom, laboratory and field will prepare the student for internship opportunities. Each experience will form a basis for the degree requirements of the program as well as for preparing the successful graduate to address the documented local and regional workforce needs in business, government and non-profit sectors.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/Ae0sDJ





NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN COLLEGE INVESTIGATES FLIGHT TRAINING AND AVIATION ACADEMY IN CHINA



Officials from Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) and Beijing Channel Consulting (BCC), in Beijing China have signed a memorandum of understanding to mutually investigate a study abroad program between the two organizations and the possible development of a flight training and aviation academy in China.

The student study abroad program could include: a two-week flight experience course for BCC students to flight train at NMC; a youth aviation program developed to help BCC students and clients gain an introduction to aviation and flight training at NMC; and development of other flight training courses as needed to provide BCC students and clients the opportunity to study and gain recognized flight qualifications at NMC. Both organizations will assess options and courses for NMC students and employees to study and gain cultural experience in China. BCC and NMC will collaborate to assess the potential of a new flight training and aviation academy in China and, if viable for both parties, bring forward development of such a facility.

The memorandum of understanding was signed Tuesday, January 31 by Northwestern Michigan College President Timothy J. Nelson and Beijing Channel Consulting Chief Executive Officer Yao Xuyang.

Beijing Channel Consulting is an organization that facilitates international exchange programs for high school students, college students, teachers and faculty.

For more information, please visit: http://bit.ly/zZbHhg



Contact an EducationUSA adviser near you for guidance on finding and applying to an accredited U.S. college or university. <u>EducationUSA.state.gov</u> (Note: students must apply for financial aid directly with the institution listed)

An archive of these and other past financial aid and news announcements is available at <u>EducationUSA.info/financial-aid</u>

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